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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 13, 2003
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. Other

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment / Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other

3. In the event that an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account 14-1447.

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4. Fees-The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any other payments or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) (\$750)
- ii. [x] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$520)
- iii. [] Other

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/13/03

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